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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 23 June 1959

Present: Col. Burke
Mr. Cunningham



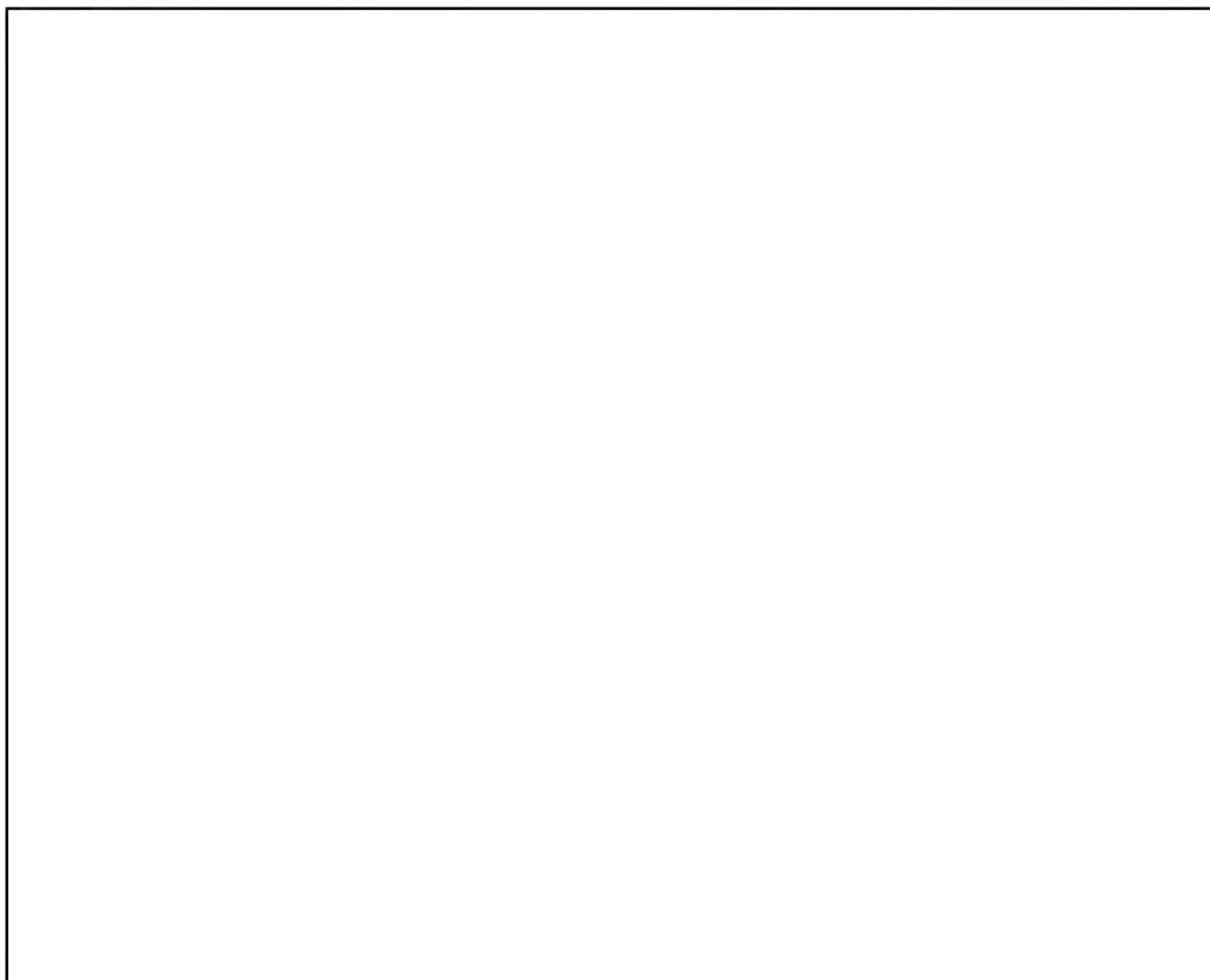
Mr. Kiefer



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8. GUSTO STATUS. Mr. Kiefer reported that Convair is continuing with its design study of a small Super-Hustler. The plant is also studying what can be done with an unstaged vehicle, using J-58 engines and unassisted take-off. Reduced radar return is part of the design. LAC has also indicated a willingness to do a study on the use of radar reflectivity in its vehicle. No definite date has been set for either proposal but action prior to July 15 is needed, due to the fact that certain stand-by equipment controlled by Materiel Branch has been tagged with a July 15 hold deadline.

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9. CORONA SHOTS. The fifth launch (Mission 9001) will take place this week. At the time of the staff meeting, weather in the target area as well as at Vandenberg was good. This is the first shot to use a camera. The sixth shot (Mission 9002) will be 30 June and the seventh (Mission 9003) on 16 July. Both will be camera shots.

10. OTHER ITEMS:

a. Mr. Bissell is scheduled to brief State Department this week on future CHALICE mission proposals.

b. Mr. Bissell has requested that during absences from their offices each section chief and deputy will notify his secretary where he has gone and at what number he may be reached. This is normal practice but sections have been failing to comply recently.

c. Mr. Cunningham stated that the addition of 20 trailers at Detachment B has been approved by the DD/P and DD/S.

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d. [] requested that program approvals falling within FY 1959 budget be expedited since time is running out.

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e. [] departed from the Division this date. He is succeeded by [] Col. Burke expressed the appreciation of the entire staff for [] superior efforts since the beginning of the Project. He further announced that [] will be retained in a consultant capacity by DD/P

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WILLIAM BURKE

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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